

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said—"EMPRESS"

## THE WAR

## Samples of Grain Cause of Much Comment

## JULY 21

The Italians, with great vigor, are pushing their way on every quarter with success. The Austrians are attempting to break through the mountain passes which lead the way into Italy, but those routes are held and defended with great vigor by their enemy of the peninsula.

### The West Frontier

For the first time for months the name of the Crown Prince occurred in despatches, as leading a movement which aimed at Verdun. Berlin reports that the Germans have penetrated the French front for a distance of 200 yards. This loss, as though they were about to resume their offensive with great earnest. But they will need to "go some." A strange story comes from a Canadian at the front, that when they captured some German trenches recently, they found some German chained to their machine guns. It is hard to conceive of soldiers fighting under such compulsion, but if such be true, there must come a time when a German native will rebel against his freedom.

### The Dardanelles

It seems reasonable to estimate that the Allies so far have lost in the Dardanelles, killed and wounded, 100,000 men. Progress there is seemingly slow as ever. There are reports that the Turks are growing restless under German control in Constantinople, and if such be true, it will add to the position of the Allies. In a recent Turkish attack upon thirty-five Turkish officers refused to obey their German superiors, and if the rebels once got the upper hand, the Germans would find little mercy in spite of the fact that they say they have passed on behind Turkish trenches, to shoot down Turkish officers.

### The East

The movements in the East are behind a cloud. The Russians keep up a vigorous rear-guard action, but have been beating a prolonged retreat. What all this means, we cannot tell. Fighting has been heavy in both Galicia and Poland. It does not appear improbable that the Germans may reach Warsaw. Still, that would not mean the end of Russian offensive. In the whole movement of retreat, the Russian general has performed the wonderful feat of keeping his army fully intact, and it may be that he is planning for a more favorable location, where he may fight and better conserve his forces. Both sides are losing heavily.

## Your King and Country Need You

Lieutenant-Colonel George B. McLeod, O.C., is now recruiting in Edmonton. Pay is at the rate of \$1.10 per day, and 75 cents in lieu of ration whilst out of barracks. Separation allowance of \$20 a month to married men, and in addition allowances are made by the Canadian Patriotic Fund for wives and families of married men. Men must be medically fit with good eyesight, and free

### 'Twas in Trafalgar Bay (Run)

Now—What do any of our readers think of the above heading? The Union church minister gave it to us to insert as a joke, so he says. To us, if there be any joke it is shrouded in mystery. It may be alright if he were to furnish a book of instructions for use, with a monkey-wrench. He wishes attention attracted to the phrase below, which he calls a moral. "When you don't wish to see, keep your blind eye to the telescope."

His problem is this: He says that there seemed to be a number of people who were talking of the relation of Prohibition to business. He then thought, in the line of a review of the situation. A large number of people were prepared for the gentlemen who were expressing their desire to act on this thing from the point of business.

Seven, thirty, and the men were not there, seven-forty and the seats were still empty; seven-forty-five, and then there had to commence, and the statistics listened to by a group, who had not gone feverish over the "Business point of view." The speaker says that he saw a "band" of men shortly after standing in a ring, where he supposed they had their arguments corralled, and were watching that they did not get away during the process of the evening.

If any of our citizens can help us out of this situation, and inform us where the said gentlemen were at the hour of church service, or why they were not coming about statistics, we shall be much obliged. We told the man to get out of the office and not come back, and probably the individuals had a headache or something of the sort at the time, and would show up on the next occasion.

from various veins and heretics. Intending recruits if passed by local doctor will obtain their transportation on application. DO YOU WANT TO JOIN TO-DAY the 63rd O BATT. C. R. F.

George Bury, vice-President of the C.P.R., and other high officials of the Company passed through Empress, on Thursday morning July 15, in a special train. Here they were met by a group of about twenty ministers. The officials left Winnipeg on Sunday and are making a thorough inspection of the road, and crop conditions.

Among those on board was Charles Mitchell, Provincial Secretary of Alberta, who was deputizing for Mr. C. S. Pingle, M.L.A. In an interview, Mr. Mitchell said that his Government would install a ferry on the Saskatchewan River this fall in time for hauling of the year's crop in the south districts and Empress. He also stated that the Red Deer ferry would be repaired.

The letter published below has been received in acknowledgment of samples of grain sent from Empress to Winnipeg. The samples were brought to the "Express" office by farmers in this district.

"Express Express Company, Empress, Alta.

Dear Sirs:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the two shipments of Grain for which I thank you.

These are on exhibition at the Grain Exchange and are causing considerable comment . . ."

## EVERYBODY MADE HAPPY AT SOCIAL PLAINS PICNIC SATURDAY

### LARGE CROWDS ATTENDED—A GREAT MANY FROM EMPRESS REPORTED "THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES"

"It was a most successful picnic." "The program of sports was excellent." "We were royally entertained by the Social Plains people in every way." This sums up the opinion of pleasure-seekers who made the trip to Social Plains from Empress. The weather on Friday did not promise much for a successful day; it rained heavily all the afternoon and evening and the roads were well soaked; but Saturday morning brought the sun out in all its glory, the roads again available, and a large number of people from Empress attended to take in the picnic.

During the afternoon the sports were carried off with great success, and the baseball games were special attractions. There was a complete line of athletic sports for men, women and children, and the events were all keenly contested. We cannot give a complete list of all prize winners since our representatives were unable to secure a full record. We therefore publish, to the best of our ability, the winners. In the baseball games the Empress Juniors defeated the Social Plains boys by 5 to 4, a narrow margin but very good gains. Following this came a game between Range 4 and Leland, resulting in a win for Leland, score 8-7. The ladies baseball match was interesting, and the ladies

of the best exhibition of bull. The struggle was keen, the fair sex of Empress and Social Plains all being stars. The result after a most strenuous time was 18 to 17 in favor of Empress. Can you imagine a closer game? Mr. Trail came back with the laurels from the race track. In the ladies horse race the first prize was awarded to Miss Grace Tucker. Geo. Robison won the show horse game. The chess tournament was won by McNeel was in the second. The ladies running race was won by Miss Edna Peters. The events for the children were many and varied and gave much enjoyment to the youngsters. A tug-of-war, very closely contested, between the farmers and Empress merchants, resulted in a win for the farmers; the latter winning two pulls of three. In the last pull both sides, cheeks blown and face white, held on for several minutes without yielding an inch.

A well patronized dance in the evening was a fitting close to the day. The wants of the inner man were well provided for, and many of the appreciation of the visitors, they were summoned to barriade a free gratis supper. Everybody who had anything to do with the arrangements worked hard and the highly gratifying results were achieved as their reward.

Report on Regina business means visit is unavoidably left over until next week.

### To the Farmers

The Board of Trade are in receipt of a letter from the Department of Agriculture asking for an estimate of the harvest help likely to be needed in this district. This office has conveyed the announcement for publication, in order that the farmers may have it brought to their attention quickly.

In answer, we would recommend that the farmers see to their help as early as possible. The idea of engaging the unemployed before the harvest starts naturally meets with commendation from the cities, but there is no reason why the doctrine is unsuitable for the farmer to accept. In May, the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba, and Immigration Agent, urged upon the farmers there to engage their help before

### Rural Municipality of Mantario

The Council met on a Court of Revision at G. Hamilton's, 3, 25, 28 on the above date. Members present: Reeve Rivers, Councillors Ardell, Kinch, Batty, Sawyer and Thompson. Councillor Thompson signed the Declaration of Office.

The decisions of the Court were as follows: 1. That Reeve Rivers and Councillor Kinch inspect the South half of Section 8, tp. 25, rge. 26, and if it be found that the land is covered with alkali, make them the said land to be struck from the Assessment Roll.

2. That the Assessment of F. H. Spears for land held under grazing lease be sustained. 3. That appeal No. 693 be sustained and the valuation reduced \$100.

9. That appeal No. 1320 be sustained, and the land assessed to A. G. Holmes. 5. That appeal No. 1582 be sustained and the amount of land assessed reduced 13-10/100 acres.

6. That assessments Nos. 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66 be sustained.

7. That appeal No. 352 be sustained and the valuation reduced \$200. 8. That assessment Nos. 1581 and 1582 be sustained.

9. That assessment No. 2205 be sustained. 10. That appeal No. 500 be sustained.

11. That assessment Nos. 616, 615, 610 and 617 be sustained. 12. That assessment Nos. 1050 and 1053 be sustained.

1. Moved by R. ers that the above decisions be confirmed by the Court.—Carried. The court did then close.

The minutes of last meeting on June 17th were read and confirmed.

11. Moved by Ardell that Mr. Thompson be and hereby is appointed a committee to negotiate with the Provincial Government with a view to securing the N.W. 1/4 of sec. 24, tp. 26, rge. 27, w. of the 3rd.

Communications received as follows from George W. Atkin, son with reference to the supplying of municipal maps—filed.

Report of Wood Inspector David Vitz—filed.

Hon. Mr. Motherwell, re railroad, etc.—filed.

John R. Campbell, re surtax, 7, 23, 28—filed.

Western Municipal News—filed City Hospital, Saskatoon—filed Dept. of Municipal Affairs re changes in Municipal Act—filed.

Miss Carrie Lawson re Act. of John Symawa—filed. S. Leach, chairman Mayfield S.D.—filed.

11. Moved by Ardell that the surtax on sec. 7, tp. 23, rge. 28, west of 3rd, belonging to J. R. Campbell as it is found used land for pasture.—Cor.

11. Moved by Ardell that Mr. Thompson be and hereby is appointed to investigate the causes of need reported to the Council and to supply them with such provisions as are necessary (not to exceed \$200 in value in each case).—carried.

11. Moved by Ardell that the Council advance the following (continued on page 3)

We are now approaching the day when the Province will be asked to give its decision upon the liquor situation. We cannot let such an event pass without some comment from our pen. The vote carries with it tremendous issues, in its future bearing upon the Province. It is essential then, that the situation be approached with all fairness, moderation and common sense. We cannot afford to assume any attitude in this matter, without proper consideration of all that it involves. One question is, "What is the wisdom of the new Liquor Act. It is difficult at any time to bring out any new ordinance, and to say before any test has been applied—"this is the ideal." Temperance measures even, in the past, have been known to fail. Let us be careful for which they were instituted, and the present one should be analyzed carefully, and calmly, and in the light of past experience. It is not for one man to cry down another, because he may not be of the same opinion. All that anyone can do is to weigh up the situation cautiously, and then, having done so, to act according to his conscience and intelligence. One thing upon which both parties appear to agree is that the drink is an evil. The question is, does the law help us to get rid of it. We are told that Lloyd George's statement is that we have two enemies, the German submarine and the drink. This is a time when we are crying "patriotism!" Let us be careful for which we take into consideration all that this means. It is possible to shout patriotism and to forget that it means more than showing off a good voice. There is a saying "Wave the flag, but destroy the nation." Any man saying "Patriotism is the flag behind which the scoundrel hides." No one can blame us then, at this serious time, if we remind our readers that patriotism means submerging our own interests in the larger cause of the Empire, and the interests of the larger cause that we should look at this new Act. If we are not interested in seeking the best means to maintain those principles upon which the stability of our Empire, in fact, our Empire must rest, while at the same time we are hiding our indifference behind a Union Jack, what better are we than the foreigner, who under cover on night tries to derail a train or destroy an ammunition factory? July the twenty-first of the day of the Liquor vote; let each voter decide his vote with a view of the momentous situation, and then cast his vote in the way he thinks his manhood demands he should do so.

No man can do effective work if constipated.—Royal Orderlies are an effective laxative. Sold only by G. L. Brown, The Retail Store, 106, 28c and 50c boxes.

According to a letter just received from the front Canadian maple trees will be had over Canadian graves in Flanders. Large supplies of maple seeds have been sent over from Ontario and they will be planted around the graves of Canadian soldiers who are buried in France or Flanders.

Card of Thanks We hereby desire to tender our sincere thanks to all who attended the Social Plains Picnic. Especially we would thank the business men of Empress for the donations—Social Plains 2







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EMPRESS, ALTA, FRIDAY, JULY 16th, 1915

Seated with a haughty scornful mien in the editor's chair it is incumbent upon me at this juncture, I suppose, to pass some comment on the new Liquor Act. This liquor seems, at the present time, to be in so many people's mouths, and you cannot conceive how many men come to me to talk on the subject. I have really been referred to as the drunkards' friend. A drunken man never gets tired of talking to me. He will come for miles and miles, and lean up against me and talk incessantly. As long as I am willing to hold up such a man, he will talk to me by the hour, and commit himself with the utmost confidence. I once had a friend who was very much liked by everyone, so he drifted into politics. For seven years he tried to live on free whiskey and popular approval, but it wrecked him at last. Finally, he formed the habit of meeting me every day, and giving me free exhibitions of a breath that he had acquired at a great expense. After that he got so feeble that he could not walk any more, and this breath of his used to pull him out of bed and drag him all over town. It does not seem hardly possible, but it is so. I can show you the town yet. He used to take me by the buttonhole when he conversed with me. I could give you the diagram of the buttonhole.

If I had a son, I would warn him against trying to subside solely on popular approval and free whiskey. However it might do for a sedentary occupation, it is not sufficient in cases of great muscular exertion. Free whiskey and popular approval on an empty stomach are highly injurious.

But now to get to the water wagon, I have been trying to provide for myself nice cold drinks for the hot weather, that I might keep my head cool under the heavy strain of literary oratory. That is, I have been building a refrigerator. I am not really a carpenter, and the thing seemed alright until these two or three hotter days. Now, that ice chest is about the warmest thing about the house. I have shown it to several personal friends. They seem to think it is not built tight enough for a refrigerator. Yesterday

I called in Mr. F. Handley. Mr. H. P. Clarke suggests that his "idea" of an ice chest is that it ought to be tight enough at least to hold the larger chunks of ice, so that they would not escape through the pores of the ice-box. He says he never built one, but that it stood to reason that a refrigerator like that ought to be constructed so that it would keep the snow out of it. You don't want to have a refrigerator that the cattle can get through the cracks of, and eat up your strawberries, so to speak, on ice, so he says. However, at the present time, I am wearing a thumbnail that looks more like a Brazil nut as the result of that wood hammering, and if I do not change my mind, there will be no resuming of operations until fall, ice or no ice.

But, to get back for a moment to the liquor question, it appears remarkable to me, to observe the change of view taken lately by the hotel men on the present License Ordinance. Once it was all wrong. So much so, we have innumerable instances where they felt under no obligation to observe it. But at last, at last, they behold it a most virtuous thing; it stands, they say, for the good of all. The ideal in legislation for labour, temperance, and all the woes of man. They plead that the Act under which they sell their wares is the salvation of society, that in the interests of everything that is worth while to all good and godly people, it is necessary that it remain. Well, let every man think for himself; only it puzzles me to guess how some have been so long in finding all this out.

### EDITORIAL REFLECTIONS

Look out on the 19th for the Mat York circus.

Ed. McCune should keep an eye that Huger P. Clarke, is not practising on his striking machine, developing the sinews of his brawny arms.

We gather the following from a contemporary newspaper: "Mr. McInnis was born in Peterborough SOME YEARS AGO, and removed to Verth when quite a lad." He must surely have begun life very young.

When "Bob" Hamilton planted his potatoes this spring, he said, he did not care whether the tops showed up in Australia or Saskatchewan. Evidently they have preferred the Saskatchewan side of the globe, and are now a yard high.

"I have travelled 500 miles during this last fortnight in this north-west territory, but have seen nothing that will compare with the crops in the Empress district." These are the words spoken to us by a gentleman who is constantly travelling the country and who is in a position that enables him to observe closely the crop conditions. It is certainly pleasing to hear comments of this kind at a time like the present. It tells us that the splendid growth of grain in the surrounding districts is not being passed unnoticed by our visitors.

A Canadian officer in England writes to say that he is taking artillery instructions from an 18-year old youth, whom he knew quite well twenty years ago. The officer happens to be a Scotch-Canadian, not Irish.

## THE LEISHMAN SUIT

Gentlemen!

There is the BEST SUIT on the market to-day!

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## ANNOUNCEMENT!

Beginning on May 1st, 1915, our books will be closed to all and A STRICT CASH BUSINESS will be enforced. All customers who find it inconvenient to pay cash at each purchase can buy a \$5.00 credit for \$4.50, payable in advance. We are compelled to take these steps as we have to pay in advance for all meat products that we sell. Please do not ask us for credit as we must refuse.

The Empress Meat Market

## MORE RAIN!

MORE EAVETROUGH And Galvanize Water Tanks

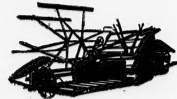
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GOOD JERSEY MILK

8cts. per quart

12 quarts for \$1.00

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FARMERS! When in town for the U.F.A. Celebration next Monday, make our store your HEADQUARTERS for Purchasing--

Groceries Mens Shoes Up-To-Date Wearing Apparel for Ladies and Children at LOWEST PRICES

### Ladies Silk Hose Free

To the first lady purchasing a pair of \$5.00 Shoes or \$4.00 Pumps on July 19th we will give a pair of

SILK HOSE FREE

YOU'LL LIKE THE NEW STORE SERVICE AT

A. E. GALLOWAY'S

### SOCIAL and PERSONAL

You are invited to contribute to this column

Mr. J. M. Waggett was confined to his bed with sickness on Thursday.

Mr. W. Milne, inspector of ferries for province of Saskatchewan, was an Empress visitor on Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Keyworth and Miss Georgia McKenzie, Gananoque, Ont., were the visitors on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hicks.

Mr. J. S. Adams returned from Yellow Grass, Sask. on Wednesday. He left town on Thursday for his hometown in the Vandyke district.

Word has been received by Mr. R. Hamilton from his brother "Jim," saying that he has enlisted with the Canadian forces quartered at Medicine Hat.



# DON'T FORGET THE BIG U.F.A. PICNIC at EMPRESS MONDAY, JULY 19th. BIG PARADE Music by Prussia Brass Band

At a full directors' meeting at Calgary, on Friday, June 18, of the United Farmers of Alberta, every member of the Board being present, the following resolution was passed: "Whereas the sentiment at our annual conventions in favor

of the suppression of the liquor traffic has been so strongly expressed by the delegates thereat, and,

Whereas we feel that the misleading and untruthful articles appearing in many newspapers as advertisements should

be answered and this great question played before the electors correctly and truthfully:

Therefore be it resolved, that we the Board of Directors of the U.F.A. feel it our duty to do all within our power to further the wishes of our Association in this matter, and,

Be it further resolved, that this meeting of the Directors instruct our Central Office to prepare a special circular bearing on this matter, placing before our unions the clear duty of all voters to record their own vote and get as many other votes as possible in favor of July 21st next; also, that a facsimile of the ballot be obtained and enclosed with this circular with instructions on the proper method of marking of same."

A standing vote was taken and the resolution passed with absolute unanimity.

JAS. SPEARMAN, President.



**BECAUSE** It Represents the **BEST** in Farm Machinery :  
**LOOK!** for the same high-grade workmanship in the FAMOUS DEERING STANDARD TWINE  
SAVE WORRY—TIME—AND MONEY  
**SEE C. O. CARLSON,** at the Empress Lumber Yard

## FARM LANDS

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INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS

The Henderson-Thompson Company

For Flour, Rolled Oats, Feed of all kinds, Coal

it will pay you to see us

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Flour delivered to any part of town

**HALT! Who Goes There? A Friend!**

Advance Friend and Listen:

"The Empress Meat Market is filled to the ceiling with the choicest of Good Things to Eat."

Drop in any time and see our BEEF—no old cow beef mind you. All kinds of Fish, Poultry, Eggs etc.

**THE CITY MEAT MARKET**

F. X. LAMBERT, prop.

**Dine in Comfort**

AT THE

**Empress Hotel**

**SPECIAL RATES**

Ranchers and Farmers

35c. per meal.

## THE TURNING OF THE WHEEL

What makes the butter-fly? Why! neat printed butter wrappers from the Empress office.

The Glorious Twelfth was celebrated at Cabri last Monday. A large number from Swift Current were in attendance: the Swift Current Band and baseball team were also present.

General orders were received in Swift Current last week by Lt.-Col. W. O. Smyth, officer commanding 27th Light Horse, to start recruiting at once for the fourth overseas contingent.

Those sufferers from religious mania who would deprive the soldiers in the trenches of their

## FARMERS

If you have land in Canada you wish to exchange for rich Texas land—SEE US.

We will sell you land in Texas and give you forty years to pay for it.

First-class quarter section to trade for Automobile, Confectionery or other stock of goods. What have you?

We have some very choice improved and unimproved farm lands in Saskatchewan to exchange for horses, cattle, hogs or sheep.

If you are in need of Feed or Seed Grain you should SEE US

If you have anything to sell or trade or wish to buy anything it will pay you to SEE US.

HOUSES TO RENT  
TOWN LOTS FOR SALE  
Loans, Insurance, Collections, Naturalization and all legal papers drawn.

The Pioneer Real

Estate Agency

Notary Public

Commissioners  
Empress - Alta.

accustomed tobacco, will never become nation-saving heroes.—Ex.

Anyway, the man who looks into the barrel of a gun and sees if it is loaded hasn't enough sense to keep him from committing bigamy.

After ten unsuccessful attempts to enlist for overseas service, Chas. H. Fletcher, a young Englishman, who has lived many years in Stratford, has been finally accepted. Turned down ten times six times in Toronto, because of defective teeth, Fletcher has had six teeth extracted and fourteen artificial ones put in, thereby coming up to requirements.

A boy who was spending his vacation in the country wrote home the following expressive letter: "We dug a woodchuck out of his hole yesterday. It was a skunk; we slept in the barn last night."

Rural Municipality of Mantario (continued from front page)

amounts to the respective school districts as follows—Ranchview, \$240.00; Craiglands, \$800.00.—Car.

The Council adjourned while the Finance Committee examined the accounts presented. The following were found correct—

Wm. Norris 1 day's work on road in Div. III.—\$2.50  
Mrs. G. Hamilton, rent of house March, April, May, June, July—\$35.00.

Secretary, postage \$4.00; services as D. R. O. bye-election Dec. IV.—\$10.00—\$14.00.  
Moved by Sawyer that the foregoing accounts be paid.—Car.

VII. Moved by Ardell that the account of G. H. McKague & Sons for burial of the late Joshua Thomas be laid over until next meeting.—Car.

VIII. Moved by Batty that bill of the Empress Express for advertising be laid over until next meeting.—Car.

IX. Moved by Thompson that Reeve Rivers be appointed a committee to arrange for opening of road running west from the N.E. corner of the N.E. 1 of sec. 12, tp. 27, rge. 28 west 3rd and also to repair road running north and south-west of section 19, tp. 26, rge. 27, w of 3rd.—Car.

## For Sale

One large Short-Horn Cow to freshen soon. Price, \$50.00—Geo. Fairbairn, Furus, Alberta.

Good Milch Cow. A bargain for the man who has the cash—Odium and Williamson, Red Deer Garage, Empress.

X. Moved by Rivers that Councillor Batty be authorized to repair road opposite sec. 9, tp. 24, rge. 28, west of 3rd.—Car.

Bylaw No. 12 to Amend the Pound Hired and Fence Bylaw was introduced by Councillor Sawyer whereby Roy Bell was appointed Pound Keeper for Division No. 11 of the Municipality; the pound to be situated on his farm, the N.E. sec. 36, tp. 23, rge. 28, west 3rd.

XI. Moved by Sawyer that Bylaw No. 12 receive its first reading.—Carried.

XII. Moved by Batty that Bylaw No. 12 receive its second reading.—Car.

XIV. Moved by Ardell that the Bylaw No. 12 receive its third reading and be finally passed and signed and sealed.—Car.

XV. Moved by Sawyer that Councillor Batty be appointed Deputy Reeve for the 3rd quarter of 1915.—Car.

XVI. Moved by Councillor Batty that this Council do now adjourn to meet at Gavin Hamilton's 3, 35, 28 on Monday the 3rd day of August at 10 a.m.—Car.

R. S. Bong, Secretary

## LOST HORSE REPORT

[Compiled from list of Empress Detachment E.N.W. Mounted Police. One insertion of notice \$50; 50c. each subsequent insertion.]

Strayed from open range at Rapid Narrows, brown, three-year-old gelding, about 16.5 h. Three white feet. Halter on—Owner, J. M. Waggett, Empress, Alberta.

C. M. McKinnon, Abscon. 1, 37, 1, 4.—Three grey mares with colts, 2 suckers and one yearling; one mare branded p left jaw; two boys branded Bright eye, one roan branded left shoulder.

R. J. McVie, Abscon.—Our bay horse, 2 white hind feet; eye missing on right side, trailing chain and halter.

Lawrence J. Cow—Light steel grey mare, weight, 1600, age, 7 to 8 years. No brands, scar on right front leg below knee, shows white circle rope turn, shows pain.

Information concerning animals advertised in this column, should be given to F. Thompson, Corporal in charge of Empress Detachment.

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# VOTE "NO" ON JULY 21

The Government DID NOT Draw up the Liquor Act

The Government DID NOT Approve The Liquor Act

Yet the Government Must Find the Money to Administer it  
**AND THE FARMERS MUST SUPPLY THIS MONEY**

## Heavy Taxation for the Farmer

The province does not own its natural resources. Its means of obtaining revenues are by taxation of the people.

For some years the government has taxed cities and favored the farmers. The trend has been along that line. First, in an effort to gain further revenue the government took the hotel license fees from cities and applied them to the provincial revenues. The same method was followed with regard to fines inflicted.

Then came the unearned increment tax, also aimed at the city holders of properties. Next the speculator was aimed at: In every instance the farmer has escaped. He lost no hotel revenue, in fact he gained. He was not taxed as the speculator and city owner was for owning farm lands. These revenues were applied to general revenues, roads, bridges. It was money in the farmer's pocket.

Today the cities are poverty-stricken, and not one but owes millions of dollars in taxes. The urban resident of Alberta cannot carry one feather-weight more of taxation.

Today the farmer is the backbone of Alberta. He is the only citizen who is likely to make money for some time. To him the government must now look for financial relief. Taxes are sure to go up, and the Liquor Act, if it passes, will be an added burden. The administration of the Liquor Act will cost, it is estimated, nearly a million dollars yearly. Lawsuits, detectives, inspectors, informers, will require large sums of money to maintain; liquor vendors and clerks in every town will all be on salary paid for by the people.

And the farmers must stand this for the cities have no more money. They already groan under their taxes and cannot pay. The substantial farmer is the man who will have to produce the cash to make the Liquor Act even possible of administration.

The temperance people claim that the proposed Act is prohibition. *Read the Act and convince yourself that it is NOT.* Yet they ask you to vote away the hotel accommodation you are getting at present. *WHAT will they do for you?*

Ask the farmer who has lived in North Dakota under prohibition if there is not more drunkenness there than here.

## IS THE BOTTLE ON THE LICENSED SHELF MORE TEMPTING TO THE BOY THAN the JUG IN THE CELLAR?

*As much liquor being sold in Saskatchewan Today as there was  
before Prohibition and No Hotel Accommodation between  
Swift Current and Empress*

## The Liquor Act Would CORRUPT a Government

Who will pay for Administration of The Liquor Act?--THE PEOPLE

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### Local and General

July 19 is Monday next.

Do not forget the day and date. You will meet your friends at the Big U.F.A. Celebration.

1. Mr. J. Pound, Atlee, Alberta, has purchased a Altman Taylor Threshing Outfit from Ostrum & Williamson.

Mr. T. S. Stewart, sec. 36, 23, 1, w. of 4, brought to the EXPRESS office a sample head of oats which he had plucked from a field of 115 acres of the same variety of oat. The head measured 10 inches in length and was composed of 300 kernels.

Mr. F. G. Breckner, of Leeland, was an Express visitor on Friday last. Mr. Breckner, who has 70 acres of land in wheat and 20 acres in oats, is well pleased with the crop prospects. His wheat, which is in full head, he said, would average 4 feet in height, while the oats were a very good stand.

Boys, fetch in that suit and have it touched up for the big Farmer's Day, next Monday. You'll look and feel a lot better for it.—J. A. Black, Cleaner and Presser.

Tug-o'-War. To-night, Friday, at 8 o'clock p.m. there will be a practice tug-o-war between the town tuggers and an unlimited bunch of scrubs, in order that by a little practice the town may regain the little lost lustre their laurels sustained at Social Plains on Saturday last, when they had to acknowledge a slight playing at the hands of the agricultural huggers in a pull not three in street record with Hoyle. The Scrubs are being beaten up by sportsman, H. P. Gregg. The town custodians will include, McEneaney, Galloway, McArthur, Pearce,

Bracke, Williamson, and then some. Come out for the glory of your country.

When the little ones are peevish, give Rexall Orderlies; constipation is often the cause. Sold only by G. L. Brown, The Rexall Store, 10c, 25c and 50c boxes.

2. Dan McRae, also purchased an International Threshing Outfit from Ostrum & Williamson.

The ladies baseball team is putting in a lot of practice these days with the junior baseball boys. The boys are handicapped in that they have to field the ball with one hand and bat with one hand. The game on Monday night was lost by the ladies to the juniors by a score of 9 to 10 runs.

3. Nich. Dalbok purchased a Runelle Threshing Outfit from Ostrum & Williamson.

The Rev. Father W. R. Dargan, of Oyen, Alberta, will say Mass at Express, on Thursday, July 22nd. The service will be held in the Grand Theatre. Mass will also be said at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frenzel, Friday, July 23, instead of at the home of Mr. Jablonski, as previously announced.

Mr. D. E. Martin, son of the Rev. Martin, Evangelical Minister at Prussia, Sask. was a visitor to Express on Thursday and Friday of last week. Mr. Martin was on his way home from Didsbury Alberta, where he has been attending high school. Crops in the Didsbury district were very good, he said, but they were not so forward as they are in this vicinity. Didsbury has a dairy farming community and oats will be their biggest grain crop this year.

4. If you are in the market for a threshing outfit see Ostrum & Williamson.

OUR STORE IS AT YOUR SERVICE with BIG REDUCTIONS in every line for July and all this week. You will save money by buying now for that wedding or birthday.

SPECIAL—EMPRESS SOUVENIRS

Sterling Silver, Enameled, Souvenirs, Football Pins, Baseball Bats and Empress Crowns

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Best Oranges 30c. per doz. Bananas 25 and 30c. per doz.

A Quantity of Pure Fruit Jam at 50c. Pail

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Empress Branch

R. E. Mundell, Manager

Mr. A. S. Cool, s.w. 1-4, 22, 22, 2, w. 4, sent to the EXPRESS office this week samples of barley and Timothy. The barley measured 48 inches and the timothy 38 inches, the heads of the latter measured 6 inches. Seed

Exchange Pair: Brood Mares, well broken, will exchange for heifers or mare colts.—For particulars apply to the Express Express office.

# KIRNER & LAMB'S STORE NEWS

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